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## CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9 30 a.m. A quorum present—39.

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Excused: Senator Myers

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev Chilton McPheeters, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, St George Island, East Point

Almighty God, we pause at the start of another busy day to ask thy blessing upon the elected men and women who serve the citizens of Florida. Help maintain a genuine spirit of cooperation, collegiality, dignity and respect for honest differences of opinion.

May consensus unify our Senators as they work to serve the public good. Bless them and grant our leaders the courage to stand for principle and choose to do what is right. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Jakki Beard of Tallahassee and Deidre James of Ft. Lauderdale, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SR 3036** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

On motion by Senator Thomas—

**SR 3036**—A resolution commending the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., is entering its second century as an association, having been founded in Chicago, Illinois, in 1896, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Insurance Agents has served the small business community and the state since it was founded in 1905, and

WHEREAS, the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., is a voluntary federation of state associations and local boards proudly serving every state in the union with more than 300,000 independent insurance agents and their employees, and

WHEREAS, the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., has an illustrious history, establishing itself as one of the nation's largest and oldest independent agents' associations, known for its strength and effectiveness, and

WHEREAS, the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., continues to maintain its original grassroots structure, dedicated to fair practices in the marketplace and high business standards for its members, and

WHEREAS, Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., members rely on a commitment to competition, professionalism, and education to ensure public confidence and choice in the insurance industry, and

WHEREAS, thousands of consumers have benefited from the outstanding leadership this association has provided for the industry and its members, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida*

That the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc., the Florida Association of Insurance Agents, and the officers and members of these organizations are commended for their contributions to the nation and this state

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the seal of the Senate affixed, be transmitted to these organizations as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate

—was taken up out of order and read the second time in full. On motion by Senator Thomas, **SR 3036** was adopted

On motion by Senator Childers—

By Senator Childers—

**SR 3060**—A resolution dedicating the 1996 Florida Association of Realtors Legislative Day to the memory of Travis Bradley

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley was an active member for 26 years of the Florida Association of Realtors, the state's largest professional trade association, which was founded in 1916, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley has participated since its inception 26 years ago in the Florida Association of Realtors Legislative Day program, which brings to Tallahassee a contingent of real estate professionals to discuss issues vital to the preservation of private property rights and the right to own, use, and transfer real property, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley, who served as chairman of the 1995 legislative day program, which brought over 425 realtors to Tallahassee, is being honored this year by having the 1996 Florida Association of Realtors Legislative Day program dedicated to his memory, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley embodied the finest spirit and tradition of professional trade associations and the professionalism of the real estate industry in Florida, having been named the Pensacola Realtor of the Year for 1980, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley, a native Floridian from Grand Ridge, was an active member in his local Pensacola Association of Realtors for 26 years, serving in every elected office of the association, including serving as president in 1985, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley gave of himself to advance the professionalism of the real estate industry by committing his time to the Florida Association of Realtors and its 60,000 members as chairman of the Education Foundation in 1988 and as a trustee of the Education Foundation in 1987 and 1989, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley believed in the ideals of the Florida Association of Realtors, serving as vice president of District 9 in 1986, vice president and secretary of the state association in 1993, and chairman of the Legislative and Political Affairs Committees, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley believed sincerely in the political process and served his fellow realtors as a key contact to state senators and state representatives on behalf of his local Pensacola association and the Florida association, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley served his local community as an active member in the Civitan Club, where he was elected president and was named Civitan of the Year, and

WHEREAS, Travis Bradley, who passed away in June 1995, was a man of great humor and character and was a devoted husband to his wife, Frances, and a devoted father to his son, Michael, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the 1996 Florida Association of Realtors Legislative Day is hereby dedicated to the memory of Travis Bradley, realtor.

—was introduced out of order and read by title On motion by Senator Childers, **SR 3060** was read the second time in full and adopted

On motion by Senator Childers—

By Senator Childers—

**SR 3064**—A resolution commending the Florida Dental Association and recognizing April 3, 1996, as “Dentists Day on the Hill.”

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association is a state professional association which was founded in 1884 by 12 dentists and which now represents over 6,500 member dentists in this state and maintains permanent offices in Tallahassee, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association was formed to encourage the improvement of the public's dental health, to promote the art and science of dentistry, and to address the concerns of the members of the dental profession and the public they serve, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Dental Association is sponsoring its first annual “Dentists Day on the Hill,” scheduled for Wednesday, April 3, 1996, for the purpose of meeting with legislators to discuss the concerns of its members about the future of the dental profession and particularly the impact of legislative issues on the practice of dentistry and the public served by that practice, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Florida Senate find that dentists perform a valuable public health service and that the Florida Dental Association is the primary association representing the dentists of this state NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the Florida Senate commends the Florida Dental Association and its members for their contributions to the health and welfare of the residents of this state and recognizes April 3, 1996, as “Dentists Day on the Hill”

—was introduced out of order and read by title On motion by Senator Childers, **SR 3064** was read the second time in full and adopted.

#### SENATOR DUDLEY PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick—

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Williams and Holzendorf—

**SR 3054**—A resolution commending the University of Florida Fightin' Gator Football Team and Coach Steve Spurrier on winning the Southeastern Conference Championship

WHEREAS, the University of Florida football team achieved a school-record, third consecutive Southeastern Conference title and was the first

University of Florida team to finish the regular season with a perfect (12-0) season, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida fought for the national title and ended the season ranked among the top two teams in the nation, and

WHEREAS, University of Florida head football coach Steve Spurrier was again named the Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year for his outstanding leadership of the university's football program, and

WHEREAS, this year's team included 14 members who were named to the 1995 Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida's overall athletic program has been ranked in the nation's top five in the last 6 years, and

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Conference was formed in 1931, and the major coordination of the original 13-team conference was headed by John J. Tigert, the third president of the University of Florida, and

WHEREAS, President John V. Lombardi, the administration, faculty, staff, student body, and alumni and friends of the University of Florida have enthusiastically supported the team in its athletic and academic efforts throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the achievements of the 1995 football team and Coach Steve Spurrier and his staff are reflective of an overall positive, competent, and exemplary program that has become the hallmark of departments at the University of Florida, NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:*

That the University of Florida Fightin' Gator football team, Head Coach Steve Spurrier, and the coaching staff are commended for their outstanding accomplishments in winning the 1995 Southeastern Conference Football Championship and in bringing the University of Florida to national prominence and excellence in intercollegiate football.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the University of Florida football team and to Coach Steve Spurrier as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title On motion by Senator Kirkpatrick, **SR 3054** was read the second time in full and adopted.

#### SPECIAL GUEST

As the resolution was being read, team mascot “Albert the Alligator” was led into the chamber where he visited with Senators and fans including Shirley Joyce, a member of the Secretary's staff, who is said to bleed orange and blue.

#### THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

#### MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote **SB 786** and **CS for SB's 358 and 388** were withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar; and **SB 2922** was withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means; and referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

On motion by Senator Sullivan, by two-thirds vote **SB 2648** was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Meadows, by two-thirds vote **SB 1244** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Diaz-Balart, by two-thirds vote **SB 104**, **CS for SB 106**, **CS for SB 132**, **CS for SB 176**, **CS for CS for SB 228**, **SB 230**, **CS for SB's 234 and 542**, **CS for SB 244**, **SB 272**, **SB 324**, **CS for SB 360**, **CS for SB 474**, **CS for SB 500**, **SB 506**, **CS for SB 536**, **SB 540**, **SB 560**, **SB 650**, **SB 682**, **SB 688**, **SB 878**, **SB 1068**, **SB 1698**, **CS for SB 1842**, **SB 1850**, **CS for SB 1974** and **CS for SB's 368 and 2580** were withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

**CS for SB's 2290 and 2288**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure, creating s. 11.0751, F.S.; requiring an analysis of agency rulemaking requirements prior to enactment of any general or special law by the Legislature, amending s. 11.60, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the Administrative Procedures Committee's annual report and standing to seek review of rules; providing additional duties relating to review of the rulemaking process, establishment of evaluation criteria, and review of statutes, revising and restructuring chapter 120, F.S., the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.52, F.S., relating to definitions, revising the definition of "agency" and including the Commission on Ethics and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission within said definition; revising the definitions of "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority" and "rule" and defining "final order," "official reporter," "small city," "small county," "variance," and "waiver", creating s. 120.525 F.S.; providing notice requirements for public meetings, hearings, and workshops; amending s. 120.53, F.S., providing for maintenance of agency orders and for indexing or listing of orders; providing for use of an official reporter; requiring agencies to make certain information available, repealing s. 120.532, F.S., relating to preservation of agency orders and indexes; amending s. 120.533, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of State regarding orders that must be indexed or listed; repealing s. 120.535, F.S., which requires the adoption of specified rules as soon as feasible and practicable, provides presumptions with respect thereto, and provides procedures for substantially affected persons to seek a determination with respect thereto, specifying agency rulemaking authority with respect to implementation of enabling statutes; requiring agencies to provide the Administrative Procedures Committee with a list of existing rules which exceed such rulemaking authority and providing for legislative consideration of such rules; requiring agencies to initiate proceedings to repeal such rules for which authorizing legislation is not adopted, requiring a report to the Legislature, providing that the committee or a substantially affected person may petition for repeal of such rules after a specified date; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing general requirements applicable to rulemaking, providing that implementation of statutory provisions shall not be delayed pending adoption of implementing rules, providing requirements with respect to an agency including a provision based on a statement, policy, or guideline of another agency as a condition of license approval; revising requirements relating to rule development and workshops and requiring a notice of rule development, providing for negotiated rulemaking, revising requirements and procedures for rule adoption; revising requirements relating to the notice of intended action, requiring that an agency consider the impact on small businesses, small counties, and small cities, and providing requirements with respect thereto; revising provisions relating to changes to or withdrawal of rules; providing requirements relating to filing of rules; providing for postponement of rule adoption to accommodate review; providing for emergency rules; providing for adoption of model rules by the Administration Commission; requiring agencies to comply with the model rules by a specified date; providing requirements for exceptions thereto, providing for adoption of federal standards; providing for petitions to initiate rulemaking and agency and legislative response thereto, requiring agencies to compile a rulemaking record, creating s. 120.541, F.S., providing that a substantially affected person may submit to an agency a lower-cost regulatory alternative to a rule; providing for preparation or revision by the agency of a statement of estimated regulatory costs and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing conditions necessary for declaration of the invalidity of a rule because it imposes regulatory costs which could be reduced, creating s. 120.542, F.S.; authorizing agencies to grant variances or waivers to rule requirements, providing requirements and procedures; providing for model rules; requiring a report, repealing s. 120.543, F.S., relating to adoption of federal standards, amending s. 120.545, F.S., revising requirements relating to review of agency rules by the committee; providing that when the committee objects to a rule and the agency fails to respond within a specified period, the committee may recommend legislation to modify or suspend adoption of a proposed rule or amend or repeal a rule, and request the agency to temporarily suspend the adoption process or the rule; specifying effect if such legislation is enacted or fails to become law; amending s. 120.55, F.S., revising provisions relating to publication and distribution of the Florida Administrative Code and the Florida Administrative Weekly and the contents thereof, increasing the limit on the unencumbered balance in the Publication Revolving Trust Fund; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; providing general procedures for challenging rules and special provisions for challenging proposed rules and changes to proposed rules, existing rules, agency statements defined as rules, and emergency rules,

revising requirements and procedures applicable when a substantially affected person seeks an administrative determination of the invalidity of a proposed rule on the ground that it is an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, amending s. 120.565, F.S.; providing for declaratory statements by agencies regarding applicability of statutes, rules, or orders; creating s. 120.569, F.S., providing procedures and requirements for proceedings in which the substantial interests of a person are determined; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; providing additional procedures and requirements applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material fact; deleting certain recordkeeping requirements applicable to a consumptive use permit applicant; revising provisions relating to de novo review of certain agency action based on an unadopted rule; revising the time period for submission of written exceptions to a recommended order; revising provisions relating to an agency's adoption of a recommended order; providing authority of the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to set the order of proceedings; providing additional proceedings and requirements applicable to hearings not involving disputed issues of material fact, and protests to contract bidding or award, providing for informal disposition of proceedings, creating s. 120.573, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for mediation of administrative disputes, creating s. 120.574, F.S., providing for summary hearings and providing procedures and requirements with respect thereto; requiring the division to maintain a register of formal proceedings for a specified period; repealing s. 120.575, F.S., relating to taxpayer contest proceedings, s. 120.58, F.S., relating to requirements for agency proceedings for rules or orders, and s. 120.59, F.S., relating to requirements applicable to orders; creating s. 120.595, F.S., providing for costs and attorney's fees in connection with challenges to agency action involving disputed issues of material fact and providing for application to agencies; providing for costs and attorney's fees in connection with challenges to proposed rules and existing rules, challenges to agency statements defined as rules, and appeals, amending s. 120.60, F.S., providing requirements and procedures applicable to licensing, repealing s. 120.61, F.S., relating to requirements relating to official recognition; amending s. 120.62, F.S.; providing certain rights with respect to agency investigations, amending s. 120.63, F.S., correcting a reference, repealing s. 120.633, F.S., relating to certain exemptions from hearing and notice requirements applicable to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering, amending s. 120.65, F.S.; providing for employment by the Division of Administrative Hearings of administrative law judges, rather than hearing officers, to conduct hearings under the Administrative Procedure Act, and revising provisions relating thereto; amending s. 120.655, F.S., to conform; amending s. 120.66, F.S.; revising provisions relating to ex parte communications; renumbering and amending s. 120.71, F.S., relating to disqualification of agency personnel from serving in agency proceedings; amending s. 120.68, F.S., providing for judicial review, providing requirements relating to consolidated proceedings; revising requirements imposed on court action, amending s. 120.69, F.S., correcting a reference; repealing s. 120.70, F.S., relating to an annual report by the division; amending s. 120.72, F.S.; providing legislative intent, repealing s. 120.721, F.S., relating to the effect of chapter 75-22, Laws of Florida, on rules, and s. 120.722, F.S., relating to legislative intent of chapter 78-95, Laws of Florida; creating s. 120.80, F.S.; consolidating in said section exemptions from requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act applicable to various agencies; authorizing the Public Service Commission to act in accordance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in implementing that act, notwithstanding other statutory requirements, creating s. 120.81, F.S., consolidating in said section exemptions from requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act applicable to various general areas; providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Williams moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1**—On page 11, line 20, delete the word "agency"

**Amendment 2**—On page 17, line 22, delete "50,000" and insert: 75,000

**Amendment 3**—On page 25, line 14, after "rule" insert only

**Amendment 4**—On page 31, line 22, delete that line and insert

2. An agency that chooses to use the negotiated rulemaking process described in this paragraph

**Amendment 5**—On page 34, line 3, delete “50,000” and insert: 75,000

**Amendment 6**—On page 42, lines 7-9, delete those lines and insert: provide procedures for conducting public meetings, hearings, and workshops, and for taking evidence, testimony, and argument at such public meetings, hearings, and workshops, in person and by

**Amendment 7**—On page 77, line 29, delete “retroactively”

**Amendment 8**—On page 79, line 11, after the word “in” insert: licensure

**Amendment 9**—On page 79, lines 30 and 31, delete those lines and insert: findings of fact unless the agency first

**Amendment 10**—On page 84, line 15, delete the word “or” and insert: of

**Amendment 11**—On page 114, lines 25-28, delete those lines and insert:

(a) Notwithstanding s. 120.57(1)(a), hearings within the jurisdiction of the Public Employees Relations Commission need not be conducted by an

**Amendment 12**—On page 115, between lines 22 and 23, insert

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, all public utilities and companies regulated by the Public Service Commission shall be entitled to proceed under the interim rate provisions of chapter 364 or the procedures for interim rates contained in chapter 74-195, Laws of Florida, or as otherwise provided by law

**Amendment 13**—On page 120, line 26, through page 121, line 22, delete those lines and renumber subsequent subsections

**Amendment 14 (with title amendment)**—On page 123, between lines 2 and 3, insert

Section 43 If separate legislation is not adopted during the 1996 Regular Session of the Legislature or an extension thereof which conforms the Florida Statutes to the changes made by this act, the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee is directed to prepare a reviser's bill for introduction at the 1997 Regular Session, in consultation with the appropriate legislative committees, to conform the Florida Statutes to the changes made by this act.

(Renumber subsequent section )

And the title is amended as follows

On page 8, line 2, after the semicolon (;) insert: authorizing a reviser's bill,

On motions by Senator Williams, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB's 2290 and 2288** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38      Nays—None

**SB 472**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of children from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term “abuse”; amending s. 415.503, F.S., redefining the term “harm”; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to recommend standards and procedures for the training and licensing of child protective investigators; requiring a report, providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hargrett moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 8, lines 12 and 13, delete the words “Department of Business and Professional Regulation” and insert: Agency for Health Care Administration

And the title is amended as follows

On page 1, lines 7 and 8, delete the words “Department of Business and Professional Regulation” and insert: Agency for Health Care Administration

On motions by Senator Hargrett, by two-thirds vote **SB 472** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35      Nays—2

#### SENATOR DUDLEY PRESIDING

**SB 250**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates, providing for the issuance of Bethune-Cookman College license plates, providing for the use of fees collected from the sale of the plates, providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title

The Committee on Transportation recommended the following amendments which were moved by Senator Beard and adopted:

**Amendment 1**—On page 1, lines 20 and 21, delete those lines and insert

(a) *The department shall*

**Amendment 2**—On page 1, line 24, delete the word “of”

Senator Meadows moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 3**—On page 1, lines 26-29, delete those lines and insert

Section 3 This act shall take effect July 1, 1996

On motions by Senator Meadows, by two-thirds vote **SB 250** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was

Yeas—36      Nays—None

#### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Meadows introduced the following guests of Bethune-Cookman College who were present in the gallery: Dr. Oswald P. Bronson, Sr., Mrs. Pinkie B. Oliver, Mr. Samuel Oliver, Mr. John Reeves, Mr. Ozie Hankerson, Mr. Raymond Carswell, Dedrick Straghn, Adrian Valdez, Eric Fowler, Sophia Russell and Kevin Wilson

**SB 662**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing for the development of a Florida Agricultural license plate; providing for an annual use fee; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing for the design of a Florida Agricultural license plate, providing for the expenditure of use fees, providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Williams, by two-thirds vote **SB 662** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37      Nays—None

#### THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

**CS for SB 724**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates, amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Girl Scout license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates, providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title

Senator Forman moved the following amendments which were adopted

**Amendment 1**—On page 2, line 10, delete "320 0805" and insert 320 08053

**Amendment 2 (with title amendment)**—On page 2, lines 14-17, delete those lines and insert

Section 3 This act shall take effect July 1, 1996

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 6, delete the words "a contingent" and insert. an

On motions by Senator Forman, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 724** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was

Yeas—37 Nays—None

**SB 940**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates, amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S., creating a Police Athletic League license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates, providing a contingent effective date

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Transportation recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Beard and adopted:

**Amendment 1**—On page 1, line 23, delete the word "License"

Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment which was adopted

**Amendment 2**—On page 2, lines 3-6, delete those lines and insert

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996

On motions by Senator Holzendorf, by two-thirds vote **SB 940** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was.

Yeas—38 Nays—None

**SB 944**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates, amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S., requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Boy Scouts of America specialty license plate; providing requirements for the license plate, providing for the distribution and use of the proceeds from the annual use fee for the license plate; providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Rossin, by two-thirds vote **SB 944** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38 Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 1890** was deferred

On motion by Senator Gutman, by two-thirds vote **CS for HB 23** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice, and Ways and Means

On motion by Senator Gutman—

**CS for HB 23**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecutions; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing that the prosecution for a felony that resulted in a death may be commenced at any time, providing certain applicability to pending cases, providing an effective date

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 194** and read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Gutman, by two-thirds vote

**CS for HB 23** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was.

Yeas—39 Nays—None

**SB 260**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; amending s. 775.021, F.S., relating to rules of construction of the Florida Criminal Code; providing for imposition of consecutive sentences notwithstanding specified provisions relating to habitual offenders, providing for imposition of consecutive mandatory minimum terms of incarceration, limitations on release, and other mandatory minimum punishments, reenacting ss. 790.1615(3) and 806.031(3), F.S., relating to penalties for unlawful throwing, projecting, placing, or discharging of destructive device or bomb that results in injury to another, and relating to penalties for arson resulting in injury to another, to incorporate said amendment in references; providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title

Senator Latvala moved the following amendment which was adopted

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert

Section 3 Subsections (1) and (2) of section 921.143, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

921.143 Appearance of victim or next of kin to make statement at sentencing hearing; submission of written statement.—

(1) At the sentencing hearing, and prior to the imposition of sentence upon any defendant who has been convicted of any felony or who has pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to any crime, including a criminal violation of a provision of chapter 316, the sentencing court shall permit the victim of the crime for which the defendant is being sentenced, or the next of kin of the victim if the victim has died from causes related to the crime, to

(a) Appear before the sentencing court for the purpose of making a statement under oath for the record; and ~~or~~

(b) Submit a written statement under oath to the office of the state attorney, which statement shall be filed with the sentencing court

(2) The state attorney or any assistant state attorney shall advise all victims or, when appropriate, their next of kin that statements, whether oral or written, shall relate solely to the facts of the case and the extent of any harm, including social, psychological, or physical harm, financial losses, and loss of earnings directly or indirectly resulting from the crime for which the defendant is being sentenced, and any matter relevant to an appropriate disposition and sentence.

(Renumber subsequent section)

And the title is amended as follows

On page 1, line 17, after the semicolon (;) insert amending s. 921.143, F.S., relating to the appearance of victim or next of kin to make statement at sentencing hearing, providing for the victim or next of kin to make a statement at such appearance in conjunction with submitting a written statement to the state attorney's office to be filed with the court, requiring the prosecuting attorney to advise the victim that such statements may relate to any matter relevant to appropriate disposition and sentence;

On motions by Senator Burt, by two-thirds vote **SB 260** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was

Yeas—39 Nays—None

**CS for SB 926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice, amending s. 784.07, F.S., relating to reclassification of offenses of assault or battery upon law enforcement officers, firefighters, or other specified officers; defining the term "emergency medical care provider" for the purposes of this section; providing that the offenses of assault, battery, aggravated assault, and aggravated battery on such persons be

reclassified to a higher offense; providing for enhanced penalties; providing minimum terms of imprisonment for certain offenses; reenacting s. 39.039(1)(b), F.S., relating to fingerprinting and photographing, s. 775.0877(1)(d)-(g), F.S., relating to criminal transmission of HIV, s. 921.0012(3)(d), (f), and (g), F.S., relating to sentencing guidelines offense levels, and s. 943.051(3)(b), F.S., relating to criminal justice information and fingerprinting, to incorporate said amendment in references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Jenne, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 926** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB's 1638 and 2304** was deferred.

**SB 1890**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license plates; amending ss. 320.08056, 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Largemouth Bass license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Kirkpatrick, by two-thirds vote **SB 1890** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

**SB 150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executions; amending and renumbering s. 922.09, F.S.; providing for continued effect of death warrants; amending s. 922.06, F.S.; prescribing a period in which the date of execution of a death sentence shall be set following dissolution of a stay of the sentence; amending s. 922.07, F.S.; requiring the Governor to notify the Attorney General when he lifts a stay of execution because the convicted person is found to have the mental capacity to understand the nature of the death penalty and why it is imposed upon him, providing for certain notification; amending s. 922.08, F.S.; requiring the Governor to notify the Attorney General when he lifts a stay of execution because the convicted person is found not to be pregnant, providing for certain notification; amending s. 922.11, F.S.; requiring the appropriate medical examiner to perform an autopsy following an execution; amending s. 922.12, F.S.; providing that the warrant shall be returned to the Secretary of State rather than the Governor following execution, amending s. 922.15, F.S.; providing that the warrant shall be returned to the Secretary of State rather than the Supreme Court following execution; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator McKay, by two-thirds vote **SB 150** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

**SB 116**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to felonies involving elderly persons or disabled adults, amending s. 782.04, F.S., providing that the unlawful killing of a human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate aggravated abuse or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult is a capital felony rather than a second-degree felony; amending s. 825.102, F.S., specifying actions that constitute aggravated abuse or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult; amending s. 921.141, F.S., providing an additional aggravating circumstance to be considered by the jury and the court in sentencing a defendant convicted of a capital felony; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Burt, by two-thirds vote **SB 116** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

**CS for SB's 1638 and 2304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary amending s. 810.011, F.S., defining "curtilage" with respect to

chapter 810, relating to burglary and trespass, to include ground and buildings immediately surrounding a structure or dwelling; reenacting s. 810.011(1) and (2), F.S., relating to the definitions of "structure" and "dwelling" with respect to chapter 810, and reenacting s. 810.02(1), F.S., defining "burglary," to incorporate said amendment in references; specifying applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Silver, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB's 1638 and 2304** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

**SB 2436**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; creating s. 944.111, F.S., the "Prison Safety Act of 1996"; providing a short title; requiring the department to adopt rules prohibiting access to weight training equipment by prisoners within state correctional institutions, providing a medical exemption for certain prisoners for whom weight training has been prescribed; providing for donation and removal from the correctional system of weight training equipment under specified circumstances, providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Crist and adopted.

**Amendment 1**—On page 2, line 31, delete that line and insert:

Section 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1997.

On motions by Senator Crist, by two-thirds vote **SB 2436** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37      Nays—None

**SB 114**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to search warrants, amending s. 933.09, F.S.; authorizing forceable entry into a house for purposes of executing a search warrant upon authorization of the judge or magistrate issuing the warrant; requiring that such warrant be issued pursuant to an application that demonstrates there is probable cause to believe that evidence or contraband may be destroyed or the safety of the officer who executes the warrant will be endangered if prior notice is given, providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senators Horne and Jones offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Burt and adopted.

**Amendment 1**—On page 2, line 5, delete "could" and insert: *would*

On motions by Senator Burt, by two-thirds vote **SB 114** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

**SB 300**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indigents, amending s. 57.081, F.S.; requiring an indigent seeking a waiver of prepayment of costs to any judge, clerk, or sheriff to include in an affidavit a statement that the applicant has not paid more than a specified amount to another in connection with the legal proceeding; providing an alternative procedure; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Weinstein, by two-thirds vote **SB 300** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

**CS for SB 548**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of inmates; amending ss. 944.605, 947.177, F.S.; revising notice require-

ments with respect to the release of inmates; requiring that the Department of Corrections, the Control Release Authority, or the Parole Commission, as appropriate, provide the sheriff and police chief of the county and municipality in which the inmate plans to reside certain information about the inmate before the inmate is released from incarceration; providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Silver, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 548** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39      Nays—None

**CS for SB 200**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide the local sheriff's office with reports of child abuse involving impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by a person 21 years of age or older; amending s. 827.04, F.S., defining, as a separate offense of child abuse, the offense of a person 21 years of age or older impregnating a child under 16 years of age; providing penalties, reenacting s. 787.04(5), F.S., relating to removing minors from state or concealing minors contrary to state agency order or court order, and s. 914.16, F.S., relating to limits on interviews of child abuse victims, to incorporate that amendment in references; amending s. 901.15, F.S., relating to arrests by law enforcement officers without warrants, to conform a reference to that amendment; providing legislative intent to facilitate prosecution of a person who impregnates a child under 16 years of age; requiring a mother who conceived a child when she was under 16 years of age and who is applying for public assistance for the dependent child to provide the name of the father and biological samples from the mother and the dependent child, under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from accepting an application for public assistance for such dependent child until the department receives certain proof from the sheriff's office; providing for construction of specified provisions for confidentiality of records; defining the offense of knowingly and willfully providing false information regarding the paternity of a child in conjunction with applying for or receiving public assistance for a dependent child, and providing criminal penalties therefor; amending s. 921.0012, F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart; classifying impregnation of a child under 16 years of age by a person 21 years of age or older as a level 7 offense; providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Burt, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 200** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was

Yeas—38      Nays—None

**SB 1866**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse, neglect, and abandonment; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; requiring child abuse investigators to inform the subjects of investigations of both the right to an attorney and ways information provided by the subject may be used; amending s. 415.51, F.S.; specifying persons who are entitled to access to records in cases of abuse, neglect, or abandonment of a child; providing an effective date

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Brown-Waite and adopted

**Amendment 1**—On page 2, line 25, delete the word "*accused*" and insert: *alleged*

On motions by Senator Brown-Waite, by two thirds vote **SB 1866** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was

Yeas—39      Nays—None

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 3, 1996: CS for SB's 2290 and 2288, SB 472, SB 250, SB 662, CS for SB 724, SB 940, SB 944, SB 1890, SB 194, SB 260, CS for SB 926, CS for

SB's 1638 and 2304, SB 150, SB 116, SB 2436, SB 114, SB 300, CS for SB 548, CS for SB 200, SB 1866, SB 668, SB 1154, SB 1200, SB 1174, SB 322, SB 1002, SB 1230, SB 634, SB 802, SB 702, CS for SB 598, SB 356

Respectfully submitted,  
*Toni Jennings, Chairman*

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1296

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass: SB 2188 with 2 amendments

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1090 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 624 with 3 amendments, SB 660

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass: SB 302, SB 2484 with 1 amendment

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 2694 with 2 amendments

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 2782 with 2 amendments

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 824 with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 2194 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 1892 with 3 amendments, SB 2198

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1930 with 1 amendment

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1682 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health Care recommends the following pass: SB 2602 with 13 amendments



**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.**

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass SB 204

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Care under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass CS for SB 1760, SB 2338

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass. SB 1136, SB 1920

The Special Master on Claims recommends the following pass SB 124, SB 594, SB 780, SB 908, SB 1000, SB 1160

The Special Master on Claims recommends the following not pass SB 654

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 2732 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass SB 424 with 2 amendments

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: CS for SB 374 with 4 amendments

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 742 with 1 amendment, SB 1644, SB 2270, SB 2476 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 330 with 1 amendment, SB 364 with 1 amendment, SB 480 with 1 amendment, SB 498 with 1 amendment, SB 1094, SB 2454 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass SB 1922, SB 2674, SB 2892

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass SB 2470, SB 2486, SB 2916 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 416, SB 430 with 1 amendment, SB 806 with 1 amendment, SB 1036, SB 1182 with 1 amendment, SB 1802 with 4 amendments, SB 2462 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1018 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass SB 458, SB 1184 with 6 amendments, SB 1978, SJR 2182 with 1 amendment, SB 2692

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass SB 1234, SB 2750

The Committee on Natural Resources recommends the following pass. SB 2386 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass SB 1960 with 1 amendment, CS for SB 1986 with 1 amendment, SB 2384 with 1 amendment, SB 2940 with 1 amendment

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following pass: SB 1176 with 1 amendment, SB 1834

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass SB 1870

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass CS for HB 281

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends the following pass SB 606 with 2 amendments, SB 936 with 5 amendments, SB 1050, SB 1274, SB 1736, SB 1862, SB 2186

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass SB 1164

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.**

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends the following not pass SB 1202

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following not pass SB 774

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were laid on the table.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following SB 2572

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following. SB 538, SB 784, SB 2796

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 126, SB 2180

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following SB 2518

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 586 and 1144

**The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Health Care under the original reference.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 988

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following SB 1810

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following SB 2784



The Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight recommends a committee substitute for the following SB 2924

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1996

The Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2564

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following SB 1010, SB 1070, SB 1648, SB 1700, CS for SB 2192

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following CS for SB 32

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following Senate Bills 368 and 2580

The Committee on Health Care recommends committee substitutes for the following CS for SB 228, SB 1086, SB 1146, SB 1974

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means under the original reference.**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following SB 1210

**The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the calendar.**

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### FIRST READING

By Senator Dyer—

**SB 2954**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake Apopka restoration; establishing a standard for phosphorus discharges into Lake Apopka and its tributaries, authorizing the St Johns River Water Management District to establish discharge limitations by rule; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture

By Senator Dyer—

**SB 2956**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lake Apopka restoration, establishing a phosphorus limitation per acre for agricultural stormwater runoff; authorizing the St Johns River Water Management District to implement the limitation; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Agriculture

By Senator Jones—

**SB 2958**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pensions for Monroe County volunteer firefighters, providing for a definition of volunteer firefighter, authorizing the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to provide volunteer firefighter pensions subject to certain terms and conditions, providing that volunteer firefighter pensions do not constitute extra compensation, providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Holzendorf—

**SR 2960**—A resolution recognizing Charlotte Clapp for outstanding public service as a police officer

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SR 2962**—A resolution honoring Mayo Clinic Jacksonville on its 10th anniversary.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings amending s 39 01, F S , redefining “abandoned” with respect to ch 39 F S , relating to juvenile proceedings; revising or reorganizing specified provisions in pt IV of ch. 39, F S , relating to families in need of services and children in need of services; amending s 39.42, F S , revising legislative intent, providing conditions under which the circuit court retains jurisdiction of proceedings in which a child is in need of services; amending s 39.421, F.S.; revising guidelines and procedures with respect to taking into custody a child alleged to be from a family in need of services or to be a child in need of services; amending s 39 422, F S ; revising guidelines, procedures, and time limits relating to shelter placement of such child, amending s 39 423, F S ; revising provisions relating to intake of such child; amending s. 39 424, F S ; revising departmental authority with respect to fees for child or family services and treatment, amending s 39.426, F S ; revising composition of the case staffing committee for a family in need of services or a child in need of services; repealing ss 39 427, 39 428, and 39 429, F S , relating to referral to diversion mediation, diversion mediation programs, and disposition of a diversion mediation case, amending s 39 436, F S , revising conditions for filing a petition for a child in need of services, transferring and renumbering s. 39 4365, F.S. , relating to referral of child-in-need-of-services cases to mediation; amending s 39 437, F S , providing for court jurisdiction in child-in-need-of-services proceedings to attach to the parent, custodian, or legal guardian, amending s. 39 438, F S , revising provisions with respect to responses to such petition and representation of parties, amending and renumbering s. 39 439, F.S. , relating to treatment of a child and examination of a parent, guardian, or person requesting custody of the child; deleting provisions relating to departmental custody of a child in need of certain treatment, providing for evaluation of a child by certain representatives of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, amending s 39 44, F S , providing guidelines and time limits for review hearings; amending s. 39.442, F.S. ; revising court powers of disposition, authorizing the court to order the child or the child's parent, guardian, or custodian to render community service; authorizing the court to commit a child in need of services to the temporary legal custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice; providing conditions, providing for disposition of fees, providing for use of court's contempt powers, transferring and renumbering s 39 443, F.S. , relating to oaths, records, and confidential information and appeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Judiciary, and Ways and Means

By Senator Harris—

**SB 2966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information relating to a municipal audit of a seller of telecommunications service; providing that information received by a municipality or its agent in connection with an audit performed under s 166 234, F S , is confidential and exempt from s. 119 07(1) and s. 24(a), Art 1 of the State Constitution, allowing municipalities to communicate with each

other concerning specified information; providing for expiration of the exemption and for prior legislative review, providing a finding of public necessity; providing a conditional effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Harris—

**SB 2968**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the municipal public service tax; providing legislative intent; amending s. 166.231, F.S.; providing that specified government bodies are exempt from the tax, providing that certain religious institutions are exempt from the tax on telecommunications services, specifying that the term "municipality" includes certain charter counties; requiring purchasers claiming exemptions to certify that they are qualified therefor; creating s. 166.233, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for levy of the tax; specifying effective dates; providing duties of the Department of Revenue, requiring municipalities to furnish certain information to the department and other persons upon request and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for fees; providing that a seller's obligation to collect and remit the tax is conditioned upon the timely availability of such information; providing procedures when more than one municipality claims an address, creating s. 166.234, F.S., providing requirements for audits by municipalities of sellers of services; providing time limitations on assessments of taxes and penalties and applications for refunds or credits, providing for offsets of overpayments and for refunds, providing for assessments of penalties and interest; providing requirements with respect to a determination by a municipality of amounts of tax, penalty, and interest due; providing for protests; providing that a seller may contest the legality of a determination in circuit court; providing for settlement or compromise of a seller's liability for taxes or interest; providing rights and duties of municipalities and sellers; amending ss. 212.08 and 164.01, F.S., conforming cross-references; providing a schedule for application of the requirements of the act; providing an appropriation; providing for severability, providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Myers—

**SB 2970**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement for health care services; amending ss. 409.906, 409.908, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for certain services provided by a registered nurse first assistant; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Thomas—

**SR 2972**—A resolution honoring Susan M. Butler for earning a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching and for her service to the children of Florida

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Hargrett—

**SB 2974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fatherhood; creating the Commission on Fatherhood within the office of the Attorney General; providing for the appointment of members to the commission; providing the purpose of the commission; providing duties of the commission; requiring the commission to sponsor a statewide symposium, requiring an annual report to the Governor, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; requiring certain state officers to provide technical assistance to the commission; authorizing the commission to appoint subcommittees; providing for meetings; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses, authorizing

the chairperson of the commission to appoint support staff; providing for the commission to operate independently of the Attorney General, requiring the commission to approve a budget; requiring the commission to study certain issues with respect to child custody and visitation rights of fathers and report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Rules and Calendar; and Ways and Means

By Senator Crist—

**SR 2976**—A resolution commending the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs for nurturing Florida's natural beauty by many projects of planting trees, shrubs, and flowers throughout the state and recognizing March 26, 1996, as the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs' Legislative Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2978**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.111, F.S., amending conditions under which a member of the system may receive creditable service for certain military service; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to budget and personnel flexibility in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, providing legislative intent; authorizing the department to exercise budget and personnel flexibility; providing guidelines for such exercise; requiring reports; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, and Ways and Means

By Senator Sullivan—

**SB 2982**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 236.1222, F.S.; creating a tuition assistance certificate program; providing a purpose; defining terms, establishing eligibility criteria; requiring school boards to establish criteria for certificate-redeeming public schools; providing a process for redeeming tuition assistance certificates; providing for transportation of students, requiring school boards to maintain a Tuition Assistance Information Center; requiring the Commissioner of Education to provide assistance and report annually on the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Ways and Means

**SR 2984** was introduced out of order and adopted March 28

By Senator Ostalkiewicz—

**SB 2986**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical faculty certificates; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; amending requirements for granting an exemption from certification requirements; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care, and Ways and Means.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2988**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health, replacing the term "alcohol and drug abuse" with the term "substance abuse"; redesignating the district and subdistrict planning councils of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as health and human services boards; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; requiring a substance-abuse and mental-health advisory committee; requiring each district health and human services board to prepare a district substance-abuse and mental-health plan, amending s. 240.514, F.S.; requiring the research and training activities of the Florida Mental-Health Institute to be consistent with current and future mental-health needs and priorities identified in the state substance-abuse and mental-health plan, requiring the institute to prepare an annual report; amending ss. 394.453, 394.455, F.S.; conforming terminology amending s. 394.65, F.S.; redesignating "The Community Alcohol Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Act" as the "Community Substance Abuse and Mental-Health Services Act"; amending s. 394.66, F.S., revising legislative intent with respect to the provision of these services; amending s. 394.67, F.S.; revising applicable definitions to conform, adding definitions; amending s. 394.675, F.S.; providing a revised system for the provision of substance-abuse and mental-health services; amending s. 394.73, F.S., pertaining to joint agreements by two or more counties for providing service programs, to conform terminology, amending s. 394.74, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contracts for provision of local programs, providing for the appointment of a technical advisory committee; requiring evaluation and a report; conforming terminology, amending s. 394.75, F.S., amending requirements of the district substance-abuse and mental-health plans, amending s. 394.76, F.S.; revising provisions for financing district programs and services, amending s. 394.77, F.S., pertaining to the uniform management information and fiscal accounting systems used by providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.78, F.S., pertaining to standards applicable to and procedure for monitoring service providers, to conform terminology; amending s. 394.79, F.S.; prescribing requirements of the state substance-abuse and mental-health plan, requiring a state mental-health planning council, requiring the research and training activities of the Florida Mental-Health Institute to be consistent with current and future mental-health needs and priorities identified in the state plan; requiring the institute to prepare an annual report, conforming terminology; amending s. 394.875, F.S., clarifying which agency licenses crisis-stabilization units and residential treatment facilities; amending s. 394.876, F.S.; revising requirements concerning the content of applications for license under ch. 394, F.S.; clarifying which agency is to receive applications for licensure, amending s. 394.877, F.S., clarifying which agency is to charge and receive fees for licensure; amending s. 394.878, F.S.; clarifying which agency is to issue and renew licenses; amending s. 394.879, F.S.; clarifying which agency is to enforce certain regulations; amending s. 394.90, F.S.; clarifying which agency may inspect licensed facilities; amending s. 394.902, F.S.; clarifying which agency may deny, suspend, or revoke a license; amending s. 394.903, F.S., specifying the role of the Agency for Health Care Administration in receivership proceedings, amending s. 394.904, F.S.; clarifying which agency has responsibility for depositing moneys into the Mental-Health Facility Licensing Trust Fund; amending s. 397.481, F.S.; conforming cross-references to the Community Substance-Abuse and Mental-Health Services Act, providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Health Care; and Ways and Means

**SR 2990** was introduced out of order and adopted March 28

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2992**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of St. Augustine, St. Johns County; allowing the use of golf carts for municipal purposes on state, county, and municipal roadways within the corporate limits of the City of St. Augustine, providing for safety equipment; providing an effective date

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of St. Augustine, St. Johns County; contracting the municipal boundaries to exclude certain property; providing that the area excluded from the City of St. Augustine shall no longer be subject to the laws and regulations in force in the City of St. Augustine, providing that the excluded property be subject to all laws, ordinances, and regulations in force in St. Johns County; providing that the area excluded may continue to receive municipal utilities; providing for apportionment of municipal debt, providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cities of St. Augustine and St. Augustine Beach, St. Johns County; contracting the municipal boundaries of the City of St. Augustine to exclude that portion of the right-of-way of Pope Road lying within the City of St. Augustine, providing that the area excluded from the City of St. Augustine shall no longer be subject to the laws and regulations in force in the City of St. Augustine, annexing the right-of-way of Pope Road lying Eastwardly of State Road 3 and that portion of Anastasia State Recreation Area lying Southerly of the North right-of-way line of Pope Road as extended Eastwardly to the waters of the Atlantic Ocean into the City of St. Augustine Beach; providing that the annexed property be subject to all laws, ordinances, and regulations in force in St. Augustine Beach, providing that this act shall not affect the status of Pope Road as a county road; providing an effective date

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consolidated City of Jacksonville and the City of Atlantic Beach; excluding certain described areas, commonly known as "Johnson Island," the "Radio Station," "Dutton Island," and the "Marsh" from the territory of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville and annexing such areas to the City of Atlantic Beach, providing for referendums.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

Numbers **3000** and **3002** have been reserved for appropriations bills

**SR 3004** was introduced out of order and adopted March 28

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 3006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville Beach, Duval County; amending chapter 27643, Laws of Florida, 1951, as amended, being the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Jacksonville Beach; changing the annual compensation limits, providing for an early retirement benefit; providing an effective date

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 3008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville, amending s. 17.06 of chapter 92-341, Laws of Florida, as amended,

being the Charter of the City of Jacksonville; clarifying the exemptions provided by the charter to designated employees; providing an effective date

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Rossin—

**SB 3010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County, amending chapter 76-411, Laws of Florida, as amended, amending the Enabling Act of the San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; providing an effective date

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Rossin—

**SB 3012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending chapter 30930, Laws of Florida, 1955, as amended, relating to the Sanibel Island Fire Control District, removing certain limitations upon the authority of the board to borrow money, issue revenue anticipation notes, pledge liens and certificate revenue, and use funds; providing an effective date

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Rossin—

**SB 3014**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County, Lehigh Acres Fire Control and Rescue District; amending chapter 63-1546, as amended, extending the boundaries thereof; including additional lands in Lee County, south of State Route 82, providing for a referendum

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 3016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian River County, amending chapter 79-480, Laws of Florida; providing for certain restrictions on the harvesting of shellfish; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 3018**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Lucie County; amending section 2 of chapter 29502, Laws of Florida, 1953, as amended; providing for the board of county commissioners to adopt purchasing regulations in accordance with applicable general law; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached  
—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 3020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; amending chapter 87-450, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the Palm Beach County Health Care Act, providing for revisions to the

powers of the district; modifying the prohibition against the construction of hospitals by the district, revising provisions relating to funding; mileage, budgets, assets, and insurance; revising provisions relating to indigency criteria; providing for the authorization of a lump sum bonus payment program; providing for the authority to implement cooperative agreements with other entities, providing for the establishment of committees; providing for the appointment of members to the district board; providing for the elimination of subdistricts and subdistrict governing boards, providing for the establishment of a management board for hospitals owned by the district and for the appointment of members to said board; providing for the delegation of powers to the management board; providing for the reorganization of district owned hospitals; providing for an annual report to the county commissioners and legislative delegation; providing severability, providing an effective date

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs, and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 3022**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County independent fire control districts; prescribing uniform criteria for operation of independent special fire-control districts; providing definitions; preempting certain special acts and general acts of local application; providing for district boards of commissioners and for their election, providing for officers of boards; providing for commissioners' compensation and expenses, providing general and special powers of districts, providing for ad valorem taxes, non-ad valorem assessments, user charges, bonds, and impact fees, providing for referenda; providing for intergovernmental coordination, providing for expansion, merger, and dissolution of districts; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 3024**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offenses involving minors, amending s. 800.04, F.S., creating the offenses of lewd or lascivious battery, lewd or lascivious molestation, lewd or lascivious conduct; and lewd or lascivious exhibition; providing definitions; providing penalties; providing definitions of the terms "consent" and "coercion"; precluding consent from being raised as a defense except in certain circumstances, deleting provisions that define and provide penalties for lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or in the presence of a child, amending s. 794.05, F.S.; creating the offense of unlawful sexual intercourse with certain minors; providing a definition of the term "sexual intercourse"; providing penalties; prohibiting the consent of the victim to be raised as a defense in a prosecution, providing that the victim's prior sexual conduct is not a relevant issue in a prosecution; deleting provisions relating to unlawful carnal intercourse; amending s. 921.0011, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "victim injury points," to provide that victim injury points for sexual contact or sexual penetration shall not be assessed in cases involving unlawful sexual intercourse, and to clarify the term "victim injury" for purposes of sentencing, amending s. 921.0012, F.S., ranking offenses created in the act in the sentencing guidelines offense severity ranking chart and making technical corrections, amending s. 775.084, F.S., relating to violent career criminal sentencing, to conform to the act; reenacting s. 775.15(7), F.S., relating to time limitations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 800.04, F.S., in a cross-reference, amending ss. 775.22, 775.23, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "sexual predator" to include an offender 18 years of age or older convicted of lewd or lascivious molestation of a child less than 12 years of age; amending ss. 787.01, 787.02, F.S., relating to kidnapping and false imprisonment, to conform to the act; reenacting ss. 787.025(2)(a), 914.16, 944.606(2)(a), F.S., relating to luring or enticing a child, limits on interviews, and sex offender notification upon release, to incorporate the amendment to s. 800.04, F.S., in cross-references; amending s. 948.03(4)(a), F.S., and reenacting s.

948.03(5), F.S., relating to terms and conditions of probation or community control, to conform to the act; providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ways and Means

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 3026**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption, amending s. 63.022, F.S.; revising legislative intent; repealing s. 63.032(14), F.S., eliminating the term “abandoned”; creating s. 63.037, F.S., providing for prebirth adoption agreements, amending s. 63.062, F.S.; deleting requirement that a written consent form be obtained by a petitioner in an adoption proceeding, providing for waiver of consent; amending s. 63.072, F.S.; specifying persons whose consent to an adoption may be waived, creating s. 63.077, F.S., providing for due diligence to identify, locate, and notify persons required to consent to adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S., revising provisions relating to execution and revocation of consent; creating s. 63.083, F.S., providing for time for execution of consent; providing for revocation; amending s. 63.085, F.S.; providing for disclosure by agency or intermediary, amending s. 63.092, F.S.; providing for the filing of a report to the court by an agency or intermediary; providing for the filing of an unfavorable preliminary home study with the court and with the adoption registry, amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising fees; amending s. 63.102, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the filing of petition; creating s. 63.117, F.S.; providing for notice of adoption petition; providing for constructive service, amending s. 63.122, F.S., revising provisions relating to notice of hearing on petition; creating s. 63.124, F.S., providing for separate proceedings with respect to the contested termination of parental rights; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; including reference to agencies with respect to expenditures and receipts; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to penalties and prohibited acts; creating s. 63.215, F.S., providing for preplanned adoption arrangements, repealing s. 63.301, F.S., relating to an advisory council on adoption, amending s. 39.461, F.S.; requiring the court to expeditiously hear all matters relating to the termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.464, F.S., providing that abandonment is grounds for termination of parental rights; amending s. 742.14, F.S., to conform; providing for the application of the act, providing an effective date

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary, Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Ways and Means.

By Senator Kurth—

**SR 3028**—A resolution honoring Florida Women In Government, Inc., and recognizing June 17 through 23, 1996 as Florida Women In Government Week”

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Williams—

**SR 3030**—A resolution urging the United States to take action to stop further adverse effects on Florida's agricultural producers caused by Mexican imports

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senators Johnson, Williams, Bankhead and Kirkpatrick—

**SR 3032**—A resolution recognizing the Marion County Legislative Delegation's support for a public-private partnership for economic development

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senator Jones—

**SR 3034**—A resolution commending and supporting United Way Success-By-6

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senators Thomas, Williams, Grant and Burt—

**SR 3036**—A resolution commending the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Inc.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

By Senators Thomas and Beard—

**SR 3038**—A resolution commending the Freemasons and John R. Thomas for their contributions to this state.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Senator Grant—

**CS for CS for SB 32**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products, redesignating chapter 569, F.S., as “Tobacco Products”, amending and renumbering s. 859.06, F.S., to clarify language, amending s. 569.002, F.S., revising definition language to exclude certain classes of persons from definition of “under age 18”; amending the definition of tobacco products, creating s. 569.11, F.S., making it unlawful for any person under age 18 to misrepresent age or military service to acquire, purchase, or knowingly possess any tobacco product and providing for civil citation and imposition of sanctions by court; providing for the disposition of fines; creating s. 569.12, F.S.; providing for enforcement and local tobacco product enforcement officers, providing necessary information for civil citation form, amending ss. 569.003, 569.004, and 569.006, F.S.; clarifying language, renumbering and amending s. 859.061, F.S., relating to posting of signs to conform and clarify language, repealing s. 859.058, F.S., relating to clove cigarettes; amending s. 569.007, F.S.; providing an additional exemption from the prohibition against sale or delivery of tobacco products, through vending machines, providing an exemption for certain establishments; amending s. 569.008, F.S.; conforming and clarifying language relating to responsible tobacco product dealers; amending s. 569.009, F.S., conforming and clarifying language relating to rulemaking authority; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; providing for mandatory revocation or suspension of, or delay of eligibility for, drivers' licenses for persons under age 18 who commit noncriminal tobacco violations and fail to comply with corresponding sanctions; creating s. 569.015, F.S., providing for an annual report; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senators Gutman, Weinstein, Holzendorf, Grant, Rossin, McKay, Casas, Diaz-Balart, Jennings, Burt, Childers, Latvala, Johnson, Horne, Dudley, Jones, Brown-Waite, Silver, Forman, Jenne, Meadows, Wexler, Crist, Sullivan, Bronson, Ostalkiewicz, Bankhead, Dyer, Williams and Harris—

**CS for SB 126**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee benefits, amending s. 112.181, F.S., relating to the disability presumption for certain communicable diseases; expanding written affidavit requirements to require certain declarations in the case of a worker seeking a disability presumption for hepatitis; deleting inappropriate language; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; requiring employers of law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officers who are disabled in the line of duty, under certain circumstances, to pay health insurance coverage for the officer, the officer's spouse, and dependent children for certain time periods; providing for payment of certain death benefits,

amending s. 112.191, F.S.; removing an eligibility requirement that death must occur within 1 year following injury; requiring employers of firefighters who are disabled in the line of duty, under certain circumstances, to pay health insurance coverage for the firefighter, the firefighter's spouse, and dependent children for certain time periods; amending s. 175.191, F.S., relating to disability retirement; removing the requirement that disability must occur prior to the early or normal retirement date; amending s. 175.211, F.S., relating to refund of employee contributions; amending s. 175.231, F.S., relating to line-of-duty disability presumption; amending s. 175.351, F.S., relating to municipalities and special fire control districts having their own pension plans for firefighters, to conform; amending s. 185.02, F.S., redefining the term "aggregate number of years of service" and removing the limitation on awarding of credit for service after the normal retirement date; amending s. 185.07, F.S., relating to creation and maintenance of the pension fund, to remove the restriction on contributions after an officer has passed his or her normal retirement date; amending s. 185.16, F.S., relating to requirements for retirement, to remove the limitation on benefits for a member who retires after his or her normal retirement date; amending s. 185.18, F.S., relating to disability retirement; removing the requirement that disability must occur prior to the early or normal retirement date; amending s. 185.19, F.S., relating to refund of employee contributions; amending s. 185.34, F.S., relating to a line-of-duty disability presumption for tuberculosis, hypertension, heart disease, or hardening of the arteries; amending s. 185.35, F.S., relating to municipalities having their own pension plans for police officers, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Care and Natural Resources and Senator Dyer—

**CS for CS for SB 228**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation and transport of biomedical waste, amending s. 381.0098, F.S.; providing for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to regulate transport of biomedical waste; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to regulate disposal of biomedical waste; clarifying provisions relating to the need, fees, term, and notice requirements of a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the need for a hazardous waste tracking system, providing for the regulatory transition of hazardous waste transporters; amending s. 403.702, F.S.; providing clarification of authority for transport regulation; amending s. 403.704, F.S.; providing clarification of authority for disposal regulation; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; providing for clarification of permitting authority; amending s. 403.727, F.S.; deleting language with regard to biomedical waste; repealing s. 403.708(1)(d), F.S., relating to registration of transporters of biomedical waste; repealing s. 403.7084, F.S., relating to a tracking system for hazardous waste; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Meadows, Johnson, Sullivan, Kirkpatrick and Turner—

**CS for SB's 368 and 2580**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; requiring school district superintendents and the governing bodies of developmental research schools and state-supported schools to report the identity of certain employees upon termination or resignation from employment; requiring the Department of Education to maintain a database on the information reported; amending s. 231.02, F.S., requiring fingerprinting and background checks of certain employees of district school systems and other public schools; prohibiting certain individuals from employment in a position requiring direct contact with students, deleting a requirement for the adoption of local policies, deleting the requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide guidelines regarding standards of good moral character; creating s. 231.045, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to periodically check criminal history records on certified educators; repealing s. 231.1712, F.S., relating to fingerprinting of certified instructional personnel upon initial employment; repealing s. 231.1713, F.S., relating to persons not required to be reprinted or rescreened in order to comply with caretaker screening or fingerprinting requirements, amending s. 231.261, F.S.; increasing the membership of the Education Practices Commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Rossin and Johnson—

**CS for SB 538**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim and witness protection protocol, creating s. 914.25, F.S.; providing for the coordination of specified victim and witness special protection services for victims and witnesses at risk of harm by virtue of cooperation in cases involving serious felonies; providing for certification by the state attorney or statewide prosecutor; authorizing relocation of the victims or witnesses, with assistance from the Department of Law Enforcement, creating s. 914.26, F.S.; establishing a Victim and Witness Protection Review Committee within the Florida Violent Crime Council and providing membership and duties; providing for per diem and travel expenses of members, providing for reimbursements by the committee for protection or relocation services, providing an appropriation, providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services, and Senators Bankhead, Forman, Brown-Waite and Johnson—

**CS for SB's 586 and 1144**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed long-term-care community diversion pilot projects; creating the "Medicaid Managed Long-Term-Care Community Diversion Pilot Project Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing a short title; providing definitions; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to apply for necessary waivers; specifying information that must be included in the application; directing the Department of Elderly Affairs to implement pilot projects, requiring the department to obtain certain information before implementing the projects; specifying requirements for the projects; directing the department to redesign activities related to nursing home preadmission screening; specifying those individuals who must be screened in the project areas; directing the department to issue a request for proposals; specifying selection criteria to be used when contracting; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to modify the certificate-of-need process in the project areas; directing the department to develop standards; providing for review of the projects based on those standards; requiring reports; creating a long-term-care advisory council; specifying membership; requiring a meeting by a specified date; designating topics to be discussed and evaluated; requiring a report; amending s. 400.071, F.S.; modifying factors that the Agency for Health Care Administration must consider when issuing a license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist—

**CS for SB 784**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs of incarceration; creating s. 951.033, F.S.; requiring a person who is detained or who is serving a sentence in a local detention facility to pay the costs of incarceration, subject to certain exceptions; requiring that the prisoner be given notice and an opportunity to oppose the payment of such costs, authorizing the chief correctional officer to deduct subsistence costs from a prisoner's cash account; providing for a lien against a prisoner's cash account or other personal assets; repealing ss. 951.15, 951.16, F.S., relating to credits allowed to a prisoner against per diem costs and fines; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Bronson—

**CS for SB 988**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens; creating s. 713.656, F.S.; providing for liens for bulk feed; providing definitions; providing for a lien for distributors registered under s. 580.041, F.S., of the Florida Commercial Feed Law who furnish bulk feed for the unpaid portion of such bulk feed; providing an exception; requiring feeders to obtain a "feed bond" of not less than \$25,000; providing a presumption; providing for the term of the lien; providing for perfection of the lien; providing for notice; providing for a termination statement upon the satisfaction of the lien; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Latvala—

**CS for SB 1010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option tourist-related taxes; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; requiring counties that

locally administer a local option tourist development tax or convention development tax to provide certain requirements and procedures by ordinance with respect to a taxpayer's contest of an assessment or denial of refund and providing for application of requirements relating thereto to such counties; amending s. 72.031, F.S., providing that such counties shall be co-defendants or co-respondents in circuit court actions to contest an assessment or denial of refund of such taxes, amending s. 120.575, F.S., providing that such counties shall be co-respondents in administrative proceedings to contest such assessment or refund denial and providing for application of requirements relating to such proceedings to such counties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Rossin—

**CS for SB 1070**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts, amending s. 11.45, F.S.; revising the types of special districts that must have a financial audit of their accounts performed by an independent accountant in years when none is performed by the Auditor General; amending s. 189.403, F.S.; redefining "special district" under the Uniform Special District Accountability Act of 1989 and defining "public facilities"; amending s. 189.4031, F.S., removing provisions relating to applicability to certain dependent special districts; amending s. 189.4035, F.S., providing for preparation of the official list of special districts by the Special District Information Program and revising requirements with respect thereto; revising distribution of the list; revising requirements relating to a district's authority to dispute its status on the list and respond thereto; amending s. 189.404, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the law creating an independent special district provide a method for dissolving the district; specifying that only the Legislature may create an independent special district, except as otherwise authorized by law; amending s. 189.4041, F.S., providing requirements for creation of dependent special districts by county or municipal ordinance; amending s. 189.4042, F.S.; providing merger and dissolution requirements for special districts; repealing s. 189.4043, F.S., which provides special district dissolution procedures; amending s. 189.4044, F.S., providing procedures and requirements for declaration that a district is inactive; amending s. 189.4045, F.S.; revising provisions relating to financial allocations upon merger or dissolution; amending s. 189.405, F.S.; revising election procedures and requirements for special districts; providing method of qualifying and providing for fees; amending s. 189.4051, F.S.; revising the special requirements and procedures for elections for districts with governing boards elected on a one-acre/one-vote basis; amending s. 189.4085, F.S.; revising requirements for issuance of bonds by a special district when no referendum is required; amending s. 189.412, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of the Special District Information Program, amending s. 189.415, F.S.; revising requirements relating to special districts' public facilities reports and providing for annual notice of changes thereto; amending s. 189.4155, F.S.; revising requirements relating to consistency of special district facilities with local government comprehensive plans and providing that such requirements do not apply to certain spoil disposal sites; amending s. 189.416, F.S.; revising the time for designation of a registered office and agent; amending s. 189.417, F.S.; requiring publication of special district meeting schedules; amending s. 189.418, F.S., revising requirements relating to information required to be reported by special districts; providing for enforcement; amending s. 189.419, F.S.; requiring initiation of enforcement proceedings against districts that fail to file certain reports; providing for fines; amending s. 189.421, F.S.; revising provisions relating to initiation of such enforcement proceedings; amending s. 189.422, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize department action if a district is determined to be inactive or if failure to file reports is determined to be volitional; amending s. 189.425, F.S., revising provisions relating to rulemaking authority; creating s. 189.426, F.S.; authorizing special districts to provide for certain extra merit compensation for employees; amending s. 189.427, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees, authorizing imposition of fines against districts that fail to remit required fees; amending s. 218.34, F.S.; revising requirements relating to budgets of special districts; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to county powers with respect to special districts; amending s. 165.041, F.S., to conform; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; conforming a reference; requiring special districts to codify their special acts for reenactment by the Legislature; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senators Forman and Harris—

**CS for SB 1086**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternity care; amending ss. 627.6406, 627.6574, and 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts from imposing certain limitations on coverage for hospital maternity stays or followup care outside of a hospital; requiring such policies and contracts to provide coverage for postdelivery care for a mother and her newborn infant; specifying services that must be included; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct a study to evaluate the clinical effects of shorter stays in the hospital for maternity care; specifying the subject matter of the study; requiring a report, providing a description of state interests; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Bankhead—

**CS for SB 1146**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental health; amending s. 381.0062, F.S.; defining the term "public consumption"; modifying an exemption from water quality standards for certain limited-use commercial public water systems; amending s. 381.0064, F.S., modifying continuing education requirements for persons installing or servicing septic tanks; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; amending the definition of "available publicly owned or investor-owned sewerage system"; defining the term "potable water line", revising the scope of activities to be performed by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services using the proceeds of a fee assessed on new construction permits, imposing specific requirements regarding research projects; redefining an exemption, amending standards for the placement of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, providing for system compliance with specified rules; providing standards for design criteria and for performance criteria; providing for local public health units to approve or disapprove systems and to refer disapprovals to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for a further determination, providing deadlines for reviews; providing for written notification to the applicant of the department's determination and for the applicant's opportunity to pursue a variance or seek review; providing a standard for water table determinations and soil suitability; modifying the application submission process; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the period that such fee may be imposed and prescribing uses for the revenues from such fees; amending s. 381.0068, F.S.; redesignating the technical review panel as the technical review and advisory panel; providing duties of the panel, providing for panel membership, terms, meetings, and reimbursement; requiring the department to present proposed rules to the panel for comment; requiring the department to keep minutes of panel meetings; amending s. 489.551, F.S.; redefining the term "septic tank contractor" and defining the term "master septic tank contractor"; amending s. 489.552, F.S.; providing for registration of master septic tank contractors; amending s. 489.553, F.S.; providing qualifications for registration, amending s. 489.554, F.S.; providing for continuing education; amending s. 489.557, F.S.; providing registration fees, repealing s. 10 of ch. 93-151, Laws of Florida, abrogating the repeal of ss. 381.0065(3)(j) and (4)(l), 381.0066(2)(k), F.S., relating to research of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and a fee imposed on permits for the construction of new systems; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Wexler—

**CS for SB 1210**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S., relating to retail and farm theft; revising retail theft offenses and providing penalties; redefining the term "merchant," with respect to retail theft offenses; adding new definitions; adding the offense of transit-fare evasion; providing penalties for the new offenses; providing for the merchant, as redefined, or a transit security guard, to take into custody and detain a person believed to have committed retail theft or transit-fare evasion, under specified circumstances; reenacting s. 538.09(5), F.S., relating to registration of secondhand dealers, and s. 538.23(2), F.S., relating to violations committed by and penalties imposed upon secondary metals recyclers, to incorporate the amendment in references, providing an effective date.



By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Bankhead—

**CS for SB 1648**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option tourist-related taxes; amending ss. 72.031 and 120.575, F.S.; providing that a county that administers a local option tourist development tax or convention development tax locally shall be named a codefendant or correspondent in any circuit court action or administrative proceeding to contest an assessment or denial of a refund of the tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing definitions, correcting a reference, providing for a waiver of the prohibition against levying more than 2-percent local option tourist development tax in certain counties that levy convention development tax if such counties levy a second additional tax for financing professional sports franchise facilities; providing for the validity of currently issued bonds, revising membership criteria for tourist development councils, providing requirements applicable to activities, services, venues, and events for which tourist development tax revenues are expended, providing for use of tax revenues for certain tourism promotion agency administrative costs; revising requirements relating to the use of such tax revenues for beach improvement and erosion control and authorizing use for beach park facilities; providing that any use of local option tourist development tax revenues not expressly authorized is prohibited, specifying rules applicable to a county that has elected to assume audit, assessment, collection, and enforcement responsibility for such tax, repealing s. 125.0104(3)(m), F.S., which authorizes certain counties to levy an additional 2-percent tax to retire bonded indebtedness for certain economic development projects, amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; specifying rules applicable to a county that has elected to assume audit, assessment, collection, and enforcement responsibility for a convention development tax, providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Myers—

**CS for SB 1700**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonnative plant control, amending s. 369.251, F.S.; providing legislative findings; exempting removal of invasive, nonnative plants from certain permitting requirements; authorizing private harvest of such plants on public lands, restricting compensation from such harvest; providing an exemption from local ordinances, permits, and fees; requiring plans for removal of melaleuca from local government lands by a specified date; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Jenne—

**CS for SB 1810**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to code enforcement; creating s. 162.23, F.S., authorizing certain code enforcement officers to issue certain notices to appear under certain circumstances; specifying lack of authority to arrest, providing criteria, amending s. 162.06, F.S., authorizing counties and municipalities to recover certain costs relating to inspections of code violations, amending s. 162.21, F.S., providing this part shall not apply to building codes; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Forman—

**CS for SB 1974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Medical Physicists Act; amending s. 483.901, F.S.; providing advisory authority for the Advisory Council of Medical Physicists to the Agency for Health Care Administration for regulating the practice of medical physics; providing eligibility requirements for the initial medical physicist members of the council, providing minimum education requirements; providing licensure requirements to practice medical physics; prescribing acts for which disciplinary actions may be taken against a licensee; providing for denial, revocation, or suspension of license; providing for administrative fines, probation, and reprimand, providing for reinstatement of license, providing penalties, deleting an exemption for certain persons from licensure under the act; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Bronson—

**CS for SB 1996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control; amending s. 482.051, F.S. establishing rulemaking standards for treat-

ing new construction building sites, amending s. 482.071, F.S.; authorizing a duplicate licensure document fee; amending s. 482.111, F.S., authorizing a certified pest control operator to be a certified applicator under ch. 487, F.S.; amending s. 482.211, F.S.; exempting the pest control treatment of seeds or raw agricultural products, creating s. 553.785, F.S.; creating the Florida Termite Advisory Council, amending s. 482.155, F.S.; specifying persons for whom limited certification categories are to be established; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight; and Senator Thomas—

**CS for SB 2180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 112.05, F.S., eliminating references to the "standard benefit" and providing for the calculation of the cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to s. 121.101, F.S., amending s. 112.64, F.S., modifying requirements for determining payroll growth assumptions for unfunded liability amortization schedules, amending s. 112.658, F.S., providing for the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, rather than the Auditor General, to determine compliance of the Florida Retirement System with the Florida Protection of Public Employee Retirement Benefits Act, amending ss. 121.021 and 121.30, F.S., adopting a \$150,000 COLA-adjusted federal compensation limitation applicable to future employees and clarifying that existing employees remain subject to a \$200,000 COLA-adjusted federal compensation limitation for the Florida Retirement System, removing obsolete language from the definition of "city"; redefining "compensation" to exclude certain FRS employer contributions to salary reduction, deferred compensation, or tax-sheltered annuity plans from consideration as compensation for retirement purposes; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; declaring certain employees ineligible to participate in the Florida Retirement System, providing for compulsory participation of employees of certain dependent governmental entities under the jurisdiction of an independent governmental entity in the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.052, F.S., authorizing certain elected officials to elect membership in the Senior Management Service Class under specified conditions; clarifying provisions relating to purchase of retirement credit for upgraded service by certain elected officers and former elected officers; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; allowing certain elected officials to participate in the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program under certain conditions; providing for compulsory membership in the Senior Management Service Class for certain senior managers in the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; allowing an exemption in the reemployment-after-retirement limitation for participants in a phased retirement program within the State Community College System, amending s. 121.101, F.S., eliminating the use of the standard benefit when calculating the initial cost-of-living adjustment, clarifying provisions relating to determination of the monthly benefit, establishing a supplemental cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees and beneficiaries, amending s. 121.1115, F.S., clarifying requirements for purchase of retirement credit for out-of-state public employment; creating s. 121.11201, F.S., authorizing the purchase of retirement credit under the Florida Retirement System for certain in-state public service, providing limitations and conditions, providing cost; creating s. 121.182, F.S.; authorizing counties to purchase annuities for county personnel; amending ss. 122.02 and 122.355, F.S., clarifying that existing State and County Officers' and Employees' Retirement System employees remain subject to a \$200,000 COLA-adjusted federal compensation limitation; amending ss. 238.01 and 238.325, F.S., clarifying that existing Teachers' Retirement System employees remain subject to a \$200,000 COLA-adjusted federal compensation limitation; adjusting contribution rates for the various classes and subclasses of membership in the Florida Retirement System; providing effective dates

By the Committees on Community Affairs and Natural Resources and Senator Brown-Waite—

**CS for CS for SB 2192**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; redefining the term "construction and demolition debris", amending s. 403.707, F.S.; revising the criteria and procedures for obtaining a permit for solid waste facilities that dispose of or recycle construction and demolition debris, providing legislative intent providing that notice be given to local governments

regarding permit applications; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Senator Johnson—

**CS for SB 2518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the repeal of advisory bodies and other governmental entities, repealing s. 20 17(4), F.S., to terminate the Economic Development Advisory Council; amending ss 288 063 and 320 08058, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 27 37, F.S., to terminate the Council on Organized Crime; amending s. 27 36, F.S., to conform, amending s. 228.0875, F.S.; terminating the Governor's Summer Colleges Council, amending s. 230 71, F.S., terminating the Intergenerational School Volunteer Advisory Board, amending s. 239 505, F.S.; terminating the Advisory Board on Constructive Youth Programs, repealing s. 288.117, F.S., to terminate the international currency and barter exchanges, amending s. 288 820, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 288.811, F.S., to terminate the Florida International Trade and Investment Council; amending ss 288 803, 288.804, and 288 806, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 288 814, F.S., to terminate the Florida International Council; repealing s. 288 8185, F.S., to terminate the Florida Council on International Education; amending s. 288 817, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 288 819, F.S., to terminate the Florida International Banking and Finance Council; amending s. 288 772, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 288 823, F.S., to terminate the Florida Council of International Economic Advisors; repealing part X of chapter 288, F.S., to terminate the Florida Defense Conversion and Transition Commission and its related duties, amending s. 288 104, F.S., to conform; amending s. 408.033, F.S., relating to local and state health planning; terminating the Statewide Health Council; amending ss 186 022, 186 508, 240 5121, 395 604, 408 038, 408.039, and 408.0455, F.S., and repealing ss. 186 003(9) and 186 503(9), relating to definitions of the council, to conform; repealing chapter 30280, Laws of Florida, 1955, as amended, to terminate the Clay County Hospital District and the Clay County Hospital Authority, repealing chapter 57-700, Laws of Florida, as amended, to terminate the Suwanee River Authority; repealing chapter 59-1939, Laws of Florida, as amended, to terminate the Union County Development Authority; repealing chapter 67-2027, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Santa Rosa County Airport and Industrial Authority, repealing chapter 71-926, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Sumter County Hospital Authority, repealing s. 8(3), ch. 87-450, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Southeast Health Care Subdistrict Governing Board of the Palm Beach County Health Care District Board; repealing s. 79, ch. 90-201, Laws of Florida, to terminate the International Language Institute Advisory Council; repealing s. 1, ch. 90-232, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Task Force on County Contributions to Medicaid, repealing proviso language in s. 1, ch. 91-193, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Commission on Long-Term Care, repealing s. 63, ch. 93-164, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Commission to Study the Safety and Security of Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings, repealing ss 23 and 24, ch. 94-292, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Florida Education Facilities Study Committee, repealing proviso language in s. 1A, ch. 94-357, Laws of Florida, to terminate the Task Force on Productivity Enhancement; providing effective dates

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Silver—

**CS for SB 2524**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to installers of manufactured homes and mobile homes; requiring licensure and certification, providing for insurance and a bond, providing for fees; providing exemptions, providing an effective date

By the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and Senators Chulders and McKay—

**CS for SB 2564**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excise tax on documents; amending s. 201 08, F.S.; specifying that the sales tax does not apply to receipts and other records of credit card, charge card, and debit card transactions, providing a waiver of taxes not collected on certain documents by a date certain; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Williams—

**CS for SB 2572**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pest control, amending s. 482 051, F.S., deleting requirement that vehicles be permanently marked with a licensee's name; amending s. 482 155, F.S., providing an exemption from certification; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Gutman—

**CS for SB 2784**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Cuban freedom; creating the "Cuban Freedom Act", providing for sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba; providing for legislative findings; providing penalties for violating certain federal travel restrictions, prohibiting certain persons or financial institutions to provide loans, credit, or other financing to certain persons; providing penalties, directing the Governor to file an annual report to the Legislature on assistance to and commerce with Cuba by citizens and legal residents of Florida, providing that it is illegal to import certain items into Florida, providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing for support for a free and independent Cuba; providing for legislative policy; providing for the termination of Florida's participation in the economic embargo on Cuba, providing definitions, providing an effective date

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist—

**CS for SB 2796**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal detention facilities; amending ss. 944 31, 944 32, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the office of the inspector general to inspect correctional facilities that house county prisoners and report to the board of county commissioners, amending s. 951.01, F.S.; removing the authority of the Department of Corrections to oversee and enforce rules with respect to county prisoners who are put to work, amending ss 951 06, 951 061, F.S., removing the authority of the department to establish employment standards for county correctional officers; deleting a reference to department rules that concern the operation and maintenance of county jails; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; deleting requirements that the department approve construction and renovation plans for county and municipal detention facilities; requiring the sheriff or chief correctional officer to adopt standards for managing and operating detention facilities, deleting the department's rulemaking authority with respect to minimum standards and inmate population limits, deleting certain limitations on the inmate population of a county or municipal detention facility, removing a requirement that the sheriff or chief correctional officer document that a felon is nondangerous if the felon is housed with a misdemeanor, deleting space requirements for single cells in a county or municipal detention facility, deleting certain requirements with respect to inmate supervision in two-story facilities, deleting the department's rulemaking authority with respect to handling and storing pharmaceuticals, abolishing the Jail Standards Committee within the department, deleting the department's authority to enforce minimum standards for county and municipal detention facilities and inspect such facilities; deleting a requirement that the department contract for medical inspections of county and municipal detention facilities, deleting the department's authority to notify the court if minimum standards are not met at a detention facility, providing for the removal of prisoners to another county or municipality at the discretion of the court, deleting a limitation on the period an inmate may be confined in a reduced custody housing area, amending s. 951 26, F.S., deleting duties of the public safety coordinating councils with respect to assessing capacities of county detention facilities; amending s. 950 002, F.S., relating to county work camps conforming provisions to changes made by the act, repealing s. 951 07 F.S., relating to a prohibition against the flogging or whipping of prisoners and requiring other humane methods of punishment, repealing s. 951 17, relating to a prohibition against corporal punishment upon county prisoners, repealing s. 951 18 F.S., relating to a requirement that the Department of Corrections devise punishments in place of corporal punishment; providing an effective date

By the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Senator Grant—

**CS for SB 2924**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military affairs, creating the "Soldiers and Airmen Relief Act"; creating s

250.5201, F.S.; providing for a stay of proceedings in court when troops are called out in state service for a certain period; creating s. 250.5202 F.S.; providing for the stay of eviction or distress actions during a period of state active duty; creating s. 250.5204, F.S., providing requirements with respect to installment contracts for the purchase of property by persons in state active duty; providing procedures, creating s. 250.5205, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to mortgages and trust deeds with respect to persons in state active duty, providing an effective date

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

### APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy Appointee Davis, Shaun M., Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/99
Florida Black Business Investment Board Appointee: Cunningham, DeNeal H., West Palm Beach	09/30/99
Capitol Center Planning Commission Appointee: Burns, Min Ja Bates, Jacksonville	09/30/99
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees Austin, George Horace, Fort Myers Lucas, Charles W., Labelle Sorrells, Howard E., Arcadia	05/31/99 05/31/99 05/31/99
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board Appointee: Rodgers, Mary Tone, Tampa	07/02/97
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Weatherford, Doris L., Seffner	05/31/97
Board of Dentistry Appointee Williamson, Carol E., Ocala	10/31/98
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointees: Autrey, Ronald Andrew, Ponte Vedra Beach Colley, Jesse B., Ormond Beach Johnson, Dawn Reed, Miami Beach Morris, Herbert Kent, Jacksonville Robinson, Keneath Fredrick, Jr., Tampa	10/31/99 10/31/99 10/31/99 10/31/97 10/31/99
Board of Employee Leasing Companies Appointee Holt, William Neil, Tampa	10/31/99
Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers Appointees: Ralph, Judith C. (Johnson), Planta- tion Southerland, William Steve II, Lynn Haven	10/31/99 10/31/99
Investment Advisory Council Appointees Miller, William, Jr., Orlando Pugh, James H., Jr., Orlando	12/12/99 12/31/99
Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointees: Hackenberg, John C., Ponte Vedra Beach Taylor, Gertrude Simpson, Pensa- cola	10/31/99 10/31/99
Pilotage Rate Review Board Appointee: Bentley, Chris Howard, Tallahassee	10/31/97
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4 Appointees Barber, Margaret (Ginger) Millikan, Maccleenny Waldron, Harry, St Augustine	10/01/97 10/01/98

### *Office and Appointment*

Florida Commission on Tourism

Appointee: Stierheim, Merrett R., Miami

*For Term  
Ending*

06/30/98

[Referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.]

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Man-  
agement District

Appointees Davis, Joe Louis, Jr., Wauchula

03/01/00

Eger, Rebecca M., Sarasota

03/01/00

[Referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; and  
Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.]

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### FIRST READING

*The Honorable James A. Scott, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 215, HB 709, HB 959; has passed as amended CS for HB 153, HB 169, CS for HB 283, HB 349, CS for HB 707 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*John B. Phelps, Clerk*

By Representative Bradley and others—

**HB 215**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; updating references to the Internal Revenue Code for corporate income tax purposes; providing for retroactive effect, providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Oppor-  
tunities, and Ways and Means.

By the Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs, and Representa-  
tive Bloom and others—

**HB 709**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of persons responding in connection with marketing or research projects conducted by the corporation and trade secrets obtained pursuant thereto; providing for future review and repeal, providing a finding of public necessity, providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Economic Oppor-  
tunities

By Representative Tobin—

**HB 959**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; designating the Zebra Longwing as the official state butterfly; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Reform and Over-  
sight

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Representative  
K. Pruitt and others—

**CS for HB 153**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation and transport of biomedical waste; amending s. 381.0098, F.S.; providing for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to regulate transport of biomedical waste; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to regulate disposal of biomedical waste; clarifying provisions relating to the need fees term and notice requirements of a

permit from the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the need for a hazardous waste tracking system, providing for the regulatory transition of hazardous waste transporters; directing the Departments of Health and Rehabilitative Services and Environmental Protection to establish an interagency agreement; providing specific conditions of interagency agreement; amending s. 403.702, F.S.; providing clarification of authority for transport regulation; amending s. 403.704, F.S., providing clarification of authority for disposal regulation, amending s. 403.707, F.S.; providing for clarification of permitting authority, amending s. 403.727, F.S.; deleting language with regard to biomedical waste; repealing s. 403.708(1)(d), F.S., relating to registration of transporters of biomedical waste; repealing s. 403.7084, F.S., relating to a tracking system for hazardous waste; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources; Health Care, and Ways and Means.

By Representative Mackenzie—

**HB 169**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of "owner/lessor" to provide alternative minimum limits on certain liability coverage for certain motor vehicle lease agreements under certain circumstances; amending s. 626.729, F.S.; revising the definition of "industrial fire insurance" to include certain additional types of coverage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance

By the Committee on Health Care and Representative Jones and others—

**CS for HB 283**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient brokering, creating s. 817.505, F.S.; specifying unlawful acts constituting patient brokering, providing definitions; providing exemptions; providing criminal penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing for actions by the Attorney General or state attorneys; providing for recovery of certain expenses, amending s. 455.237, F.S.; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means

By the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services; and Representative Harris and others—

**HB 349**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Telemarketing Act; amending s. 501.603, F.S.; revising the definitions of "commercial telephone solicitation" and "consumer goods or services"; amending s. 501.604, F.S.; clarifying exemptions for religious, charitable, political, or educational purposes and for other noncommercial purposes, combining exemptions relating to licensed securities, commodities, or investment broker, dealer, or investment adviser; defining "affiliate" for purposes of exemptions for supervised financial institutions and telephone companies; clarifying an exemption for certain licensed commercial telephone sellers; combining exemptions relating to funeral directing, embalming, and direct disposition and funeral and cemetery services; restricting the exemption relating to registered developers or exchange companies; defining "agent" for purposes of the exemption for publishers and agents of publishers; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; clarifying language relating to licensure of commercial telephone sellers; amending s. 501.608, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 501.612, F.S.; providing that a plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction when an applicant for licensure states on his or her application all convictions related to racketeering, fraud, theft, embezzlement, fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property; amending s. 772.102, F.S.; including crimes relating to telemarketing within the definition of "criminal activity" for the purposes of the Civil Remedies for Criminal Practices Act; amending s. 895.02, F.S., to include crimes relating to telemarketing within the definition of "racketeering activity" for the purposes of the Florida RICO Act and reenacting ss. 16.56(1)(a),

27.34(1), 655.50(3)(g), 896.101(1)(g), and 905.34(3), F.S., to incorporate said amendment in references thereto, providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means

By the Committees on Appropriations; Tourism and Cultural Affairs; and Representative Bloom and others—

**CS for HB 707**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing responsibilities of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in the Executive Office of the Governor; transferring certain portions of the Division of Tourism of the Department of Commerce to the Tourism Office; transferring certain portions of the Department of Commerce to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to provide certain data; amending s. 272.11, F.S., requiring the Tourism Office to operate the Capitol information center; amending s. 288.012, F.S.; providing for foreign tourism offices, conforming language with respect to the Tourism Office; authorizing the Tourism Office to establish foreign offices; providing for the collocation of tourism and trade foreign offices; providing for retention of international tourism promotional programs by the Tourism Agency, authorizing the collocation of tourism and international trade programs in foreign offices; amending s. 288.017, F.S., providing for the administration of the cooperative advertising matching grants program by the Tourism Office; revising certain requirements and deleting certain restrictions; amending s. 288.0575, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to enter into certain contracts for certain purposes, amending s. 288.121, F.S.; providing for a change in reference from the Division of Tourism to the Tourism Office; providing for the administration of visitors' centers and welcome stations outside this state; amending s. 288.122, F.S.; clarifying uses of the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund; amending s. 288.1222, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 288.1223, F.S.; revising the membership and duties of the Florida Commission on Tourism; transferring the commission to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; requiring the commission to assist the Tourism Office; amending s. 288.1224, F.S., authorizing the commission to contract with a direct-support organization for certain tourism marketing and promotion services, functions, and programs; requiring plans; specifying additional requirements of a marketing plan; conforming language with respect to the Tourism Office, requiring the commission to create a subcommittee to develop a plan for protecting and promoting tourism assets of this state; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; providing that the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation is not an agency for certain purposes; providing additional powers and duties of the corporation, providing for audit of the corporation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, requiring the corporation to make quarterly reports to the commission; creating ss. 288.1227 and 288.1228, F.S.; transferring the duties of the Department of Commerce relating to promotion of entertainment industries and sports-related industries to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; authorizing the office to contract with direct-support organizations; increasing the membership of the board of directors of the entertainment direct support organization; amending s. 288.124, F.S.; authorizing the Tourism Office to establish a convention grants program; providing for preferences in awarding grants; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing for affect on certain judicial and administrative proceedings, protecting the validity of certain contracts between the Department of Commerce and other agencies or entities; providing for a contingent reversion to the General Revenue Fund of certain funds appropriated to the Division of Economic Development of the Department of Commerce; providing appropriations; directing the Division of Statutory Revision to change certain references to the Division of Tourism to the Tourism Office and references to the Department of Commerce to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing severability; providing legislative intent; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities; and Ways and Means.

## RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION

## CS for SB 200

*The Honorable James A. Scott, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1540 by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of all members elected to the House.

*John B. Phelps, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

*The Honorable James A. Scott, President*

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment(s) and passed CS for HB 51, as amended.

*John B. Phelps, Clerk*

Yeas—38

Mr President	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Bankhead	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Beard	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Bronson	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Brown-Waite	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Burt	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Casas	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Childers	Harris	McKay	Williams
Crist	Holzendorf	Meadows	
Dantzler	Horne	Ostalkiewicz	

Nays—None

## ROLL CALLS ON SENATE BILLS

## SB 250

Yeas—36

Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Beard	Dyer	Jenne	Rossin
Bronson	Forman	Jennings	Silver
Brown-Waite	Grant	Johnson	Sullivan
Burt	Gutman	Jones	Thomas
Casas	Harden	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Childers	Hargrett	Kurth	Weinstein
Crist	Harris	Latvala	Wexler
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	Williams

Nays—None

Vote after roll call

Yea—Dudley

## SB 114

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 116

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 150

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 260

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 300

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 472

Yeas—35

Mr President	Dantzler	Horne	Meadows
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Jenne	Ostalkiewicz
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Rossin
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Silver
Brown-Waite	Gutman	Jones	Sullivan
Burt	Harden	Kirkpatrick	Thomas
Casas	Hargrett	Kurth	Turner
Childers	Harris	Latvala	Williams
Crist	Holzendorf	McKay	

Nays—2

Weinstein Wexler

Vote after roll call

Yea—Dudley, Grant

## CS for SB 548

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 662

Yeas—37

Bankhead	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Beard	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Bronson	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	
Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz	
Dudley	Jenne	Rossin	

Nays—None

## CS for SB 724

Yeas—37

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Jenne	Rossin
Bankhead	Dudley	Jennings	Silver
Beard	Dyer	Johnson	Sullivan
Bronson	Forman	Jones	Thomas
Brown-Waite	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Burt	Gutman	Kurth	Weinstein
Casas	Harden	Latvala	Wexler
Childers	Hargrett	McKay	
Crist	Harris	Meadows	
Dantzler	Horne	Ostalkiewicz	

Nays—None

## CS for SB 926

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 940

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Turner
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Weinstein
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Wexler
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Williams
Crist	Harris	McKay	
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call

Yea—Thomas

## SB 944

Yeas—38

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Rossin
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Silver
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Sullivan
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Thomas
Brown-Waite	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Burt	Gutman	Kurth	Weinstein
Casas	Harden	Latvala	Wexler
Childers	Hargrett	McKay	Williams
Crist	Harris	Meadows	
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Ostalkiewicz	

Nays—None

## CS for SB's 1638 and 2304

Yeas—39

Mr President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 1866

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## SB 1890

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## CS for SB's 2290 and 2288

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Rossin
Bankhead	Dudley	Jennings	Silver
Beard	Dyer	Johnson	Sullivan
Bronson	Forman	Jones	Thomas
Brown-Waite	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Burt	Gutman	Kurth	Weinstein
Casas	Harden	Latvala	Wexler
Childers	Hargrett	McKay	Williams
Crist	Harris	Meadows	
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Ostalkiewicz	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jenne

## SB 2436

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Silver
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Sullivan
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Thomas
Bronson	Forman	Jones	Turner
Brown-Waite	Grant	Kirkpatrick	Weinstein
Burt	Gutman	Latvala	Wexler
Casas	Harden	McKay	Williams
Childers	Hargrett	Meadows	
Crist	Harris	Ostalkiewicz	
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Rossin	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Kurth

## ROLL CALLS ON HOUSE BILLS

## CS for HB 23

Yeas—39

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Horne	Ostalkiewicz
Bankhead	Dudley	Jenne	Rossin
Beard	Dyer	Jennings	Silver
Bronson	Forman	Johnson	Sullivan
Brown-Waite	Grant	Jones	Thomas
Burt	Gutman	Kirkpatrick	Turner
Casas	Harden	Kurth	Weinstein
Childers	Hargrett	Latvala	Wexler
Crist	Harris	McKay	Williams
Dantzler	Holzendorf	Meadows	

Nays—None

## ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 1442, SB 1444, SB 1446, SB 1448, SB 1450, SB 1452, SB 1454, SB 1456, SB 1458, SB 1460, SB 1462, SB 1464, SB 1466, SB 1468, SB 1470, SB 1472, SB 1474, SB 1476, SB 1478, SB 1480, SB 1482, SB 1484, SB 1486, SB 1488, SB 1490, SB 1492, SB 1494, SB 1496, SB 1498, SB 1500, SB 1502, SB 1504, SB 1506, SB 1508, SB 1510, SB 1512, SB 1514, SB 1518, SB 1520, SB 1522, SB 1524, SB 1526, SB 1528, SB 1530, SB 1532, SB 1534, SB 1536 and SB 1538 have been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on April 1, 1996.

SCR 2936 has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and filed with the Secretary of State on April 1, 1996.

SB 1542, SB 1544, SB 1546, SB 1548, SB 1550, SB 1552, SB 1554, SB 1556, SB 1558, SB 1560, SB 1562, SB 1564, SB 1566, SB 1568, SB 1570, SB 1572, SB 1574, SB 1576, SB 1578, SB 1580, SB 1582, SB 1584, SB 1586, SB 1588, SB 1590, SB 1592, SB 1594, SB 1602, SB 1614, SB 1622, SB 1624, SB 1744, SB 1746, SB 1748 and SB 1750 have been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and presented to the Governor on April 2, 1996.

Joe Brown, Secretary

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 28 was corrected and approved.

## CO-SPONSORS

Senators Bronson—CS for SB 536, Brown-Waite—SB 1156, Crist—SB 546; Dantzler—CS for SB 200; Gutman—CS for SB 1272, CS for SB 1322, Hargrett—SB 250; Harris—SB 536; Johnson—SJR 56, SB 792, SB 2648, Kurth—CS for SB 316; Latvala—SB 936; Meadows—SB 1096; Myers—SB 782, Sullivan—SB 2528

## RECESS

On motion by Senator Jennings, the Senate recessed at 12 06 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 10

## SENATE PAGES

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